



# Virginia Economic Development Seminar

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## Solving Economic Development Workforce Challenges

Wednesday, March 29, 2006  
Richmond Marriot West  
Glen Allen, VA

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8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Registration & Refreshments

8:45 a.m. Welcome

**Dr. Glenn DuBois**  
Chancellor  
Virginia Community College  
System

9:00 a.m.  
Staffing Solutions  
for Existing Businesses

Moderator: **Henry Cobb**  
Virginia Department  
of Business Assistance,  
Workforce Services

Panelists: **John Canfield**  
Mitsubishi Chemical America,  
Inc.

**Dennis Irvin**  
Southern Air

**Ken Jones**  
Winchester-Frederick County  
EDC

10:30 a.m.  
Staffing Solutions for Start-Ups  
*The CGI-AMS Story*

Moderator: **Shannon Blevins**  
Virginia Department  
of Business Assistance,  
Workforce Services

Panelists: **John Manta**  
CGI-AMS, Inc.

**Jessica Horn**  
Virginia Coalfield EDA

**Jim Gillespie**  
Russell County, VA

**Harry Rutherford**  
Russell County IDA

12:00 Noon  
Luncheon Keynote

Moderator: **Mike Eisenman**  
Virginia Department of  
Business Assistance

Presenter: **The Honorable  
Patrick O. Gottschalk**  
Secretary of Commerce  
and Trade  
Commonwealth of Virginia

10:30 a.m. Networking Break

11:30 a.m. Networking Break

1:00 p.m. Adjourn